

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COURTNEY C. CHEPKA

Defendant.

8:18CR196

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [46]. The parties are seeking additional time to finalize the plea agreement. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [46] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for February 11, 2020, is continued to **March 31, 2020**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 31, 2020**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without a hearing before the court.**

Dated this 10th day of February 2020.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp
Sr. United States District Judge